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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

METHOD FOR DEFINING A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN
ACCOUNT AND A GROUP

10 Defining a relationship between an account and a group.
Accounts corresponding to different products are linked together to
create a group so that group processing can be performed at the group
level while independent processing of the accounts is performed at the
account level. The relationship between a dependent account and the
15 group is specified by a dependent strategy. A dependent strategy
specifies group level processing options for the account. The
relationships between the accounts and the group are flexible to
accommodate changes in the status of the group cardholders.

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